



State of California—The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
CERVIDAE IMPORTATION APPLICATION

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

BUSINESS NAME			PERMIT NUMBER
FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS			DAY TELEPHONE ()
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE + 4	EVENING TELEPHONE ()
LIST ANIMALS TO BE ACQUIRED (<i>Species, age, sex, number</i>):			

CURRENT OWNER OF HERD

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	DAY TELEPHONE ()
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE + 4	
NAME OF VETERINARIAN ISSUING HEALTH CERTIFICATE			VETERINARIAN'S DAY TELEPHONE ()

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF CERVIDAE INTO CALIFORNIA

1. The herd of origin must have undergone official testing for bovine tuberculosis within 24 months of importation of cervid(s), using a single cervical tuberculin (SCT) test or a blood tuberculosis (BTB) test. All cervids six months of age or older, shall be tested for tuberculosis within 120 days prior to entry into California and shall have been classified negative for tuberculosis based upon an official test. (Note: It is recommended that cervids be tested 90-120 days after importation.)
2. The veterinarian issuing the health certificate shall attest that the animals being imported into California are not known to be infected with brucellosis and that the cervid(s) have not been in contact with animals of unknown brucellosis status. Cervids six months of age or older shall be tested for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry into California.
3. A copy of the official results from tests conducted in the state of origin shall be submitted with the Cervidae Importation Application. Information on the test methods used and the results for each cervid shall be included.
4. The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) shall reserve the right to require additional testing prior to importation when there is reason to believe other diseases, parasites, or other health risks are present. The DFG shall provide written notification if such testing is required.
5. An approved copy of this application must accompany cervid(s) being imported into California.

I certify that all information on this application is true and correct. I further certify that I will abide by the conditions set forth above.

SIGNATURE	DATE
X	

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STATUS OF APPLICATION (CHECK ONE)	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED*	<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD*
*REASON _____			

REVIEWED BY: (<i>Wildlife Investigations Lab</i>)			DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CERVIDAE IMPORTATION APPLICATION

Use this form to request importing cervidae into California. Incomplete applications will be returned and may delay the review of your importation application. Please allow four to six weeks for processing your application. For more information on cervidae importation, please contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Investigations Lab at (916) 358-2790.

1. Complete all items.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Provide a copy of the official test results.
4. Mail all copies of this application and official test results to the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Investigations Lab, 1701 Nimbus Road, Suite D, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.
5. A signed copy will be returned to you by the Department.